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### 1. CHINA

TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL, PEKING, NOTES CHIANG CHING APPEARS  
PLAYING KEY ROLE IN CURRENT PRC STRUGGLE AGAINST "  
"CAPITALIST ROADERS,' LATEST EVIDENCE BEING PEKING  
PRESS CRITICISM OF TENG HSIAO-PING AND OTHERS AS ANTI-  
ART. ACCORDING REPORTS. TENG NOT ONLY REFUSED ATTEND  
REVOLUTIONARY OPERA PERFORMANCES, BUT CRITICIZED THEM;  
ALSO, APPARENTLY WALKED OUT IN MIDDLE OF FILM 'SPRING  
SEEDLING" -- EPIC ABOUT BAREFOOT DOCTORS -- REMARKING  
AS HE DEPARTED THAT FILM WAS "ULTRA-LEFTIST" (NYT).

ACCORDING INFORMED TAIPEI SOURCES, DESPITE RUMORS MME  
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CKS PLANNED SETTLE IN US, SHE IS RETURNING HOME TO  
ATTEND FIRST ANNIVERSARY HUSBAND'S DEATH (UPI, BALT  
NA 3/4).

## 2. INDOCHINA

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS SEE DESTRUCTION AT SIEM REAP, SITE ALLEGED US BOMBING RAID LAST WK, BUT NOT ALL AGREE WAS US AIR STRIKE (WP; ANDELMAN, NYT, SUN; UPI, NYDN).

TRIP WAS PART WK-LONG TOUR KR GOVT, ARRANGED IN APPARENT EFFORT IMPROVE TIMAGE ABROAD, CONDUCTED BY IENG SARY (ANDELMAN, NYT). W DIPLOMATS AT BANGKOK BELIEVE DAMAGE CAUSED BY DISSIDENT SABOTEURS (SUN). BELGRADE CONDEMNS US FOR BOMBING SIEM REAP (NYT SPECIAL), AS DOES PRC (UPI, NYT), HANOI (AP, NYT).

SVN EXPECTS 'REACTIONARY ELEMENTS' TRY DISRUPT APRIL 25 GENL ELECTIONS, ACCORDING PHAM HUNG (REUTER, CSM). NVN'S NHAN DAN CHARGES US "IMPERIALISM" STUPBORN IN DESIGNS AGAINST PEOPLES VN, LAOS, CAMBODIA. LISTS RECENT INCIDENTS, INCLUDING PLOTS IN SVN, BOMBING SIEM REAP, BLOWING LAOS BRIDGE (AP, NYT).

FRIENDS IPMENT, GRO'P RELIGIOUS, PEACE GRO'PS, ARRANGES TOUR VN FOR 6 AMCITS, INCL RELIGIOUS LEADERS, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED MAR 23-APR 10 TO OBSERVE POST'AR RECONSTRUCTION. CORA WEISS, WHO HELPED TNITTATEFRCONDSPMENT, SAYS GROUP WILL EVALUATE NEEDS IN TERMS USG "OBLIGATIONS," WHAT COULD BE DONE BY PRIVATE AGENCIES (RELIGIOUS NE'S SERVICE, WP).

## 3. KOREA

SEVENTEEN CHRISTIANS REPORTED DETAINED SEOUL AFTER STATEMENT MONDAY, ASKING PRES PARK STEP DOWN. INCLUDE WIFE FORMER PRES, MRS. YUN PO SUN, WRITER HAM SOK HAN, REV YUN BANG UNG, ACTIVE IN AMNESTY INTL (NYT SPECIAL, SEOUL).

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN THE USA PLAN PRAY R FR, DAY FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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LEE OO CHUNG, CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST WHO READ "DECLARATION ON DEMOCRACY AND NATIONAL SALVATION" AT MYONGDONG CATHEDRAL, REPORTED UNDER ARREST SEOUL (NYT).

TURMOIL SAID PREING WITHIN NDP ON EVE CONVENTION MAY. SOME LEADERS SEEK DEPOSE KIM YOUNG-SAM, ESTABLISH COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP (UPI, BALTO N/A 3/4).

## 4. KOREA/JAPAN

ROKG SOURCES SAID WEDNESDAY EXPECT LITTLE FROM TALKS TOKYO, THURSDAY, FRIDAY. PLAN ASK GOJ EASE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON SILK PRODUCTS PUT JAPAN SATD MOVING

TOARD STRICTER RESTRICTION KNTTWEAR IMPORTS FROM  
ROK (UPI, JOC 3/4).

5. INDONESIA

SUHARTO DISMISSES PERTAMINA DIRECTOR SUTOWO DUE FINANCIAL  
PROBLEMS (CSM; WP; JOC; WSJ; ANDELMAN, NYT). REPLACE-  
MENT IS PIET HARYONO. CURRENTLY DTR-GEN OF BUDGET  
AT MINISTRY FINANCE (JOC; ANDELMAN, NYT; WSJ). SHUFFLE  
COMES AS PERTAMINA HOLDS NEGOTIATIONS WITH INTL OIL  
MAJORS OVER SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES GOI REVENUE FROM  
INDO OIL. PERTAMINA TROUBLES DUE HIGH LTIVING OFFICIALS,  
BRANCHING INTO NON-OIL-RELATED PROJECTS WITH LITTLE  
MONEYMAKING POTENTIAL (ANDELMAN, NYT). PERTAMINA PILLS  
REACH 3-3.4 BILLION DOLS; OPERATIONS WILL LARGELY  
BE RUN BY INDO CENTRAL BANK, COMMISSION HEADED BY DOD  
GENL. GOI SEARCHES FOR NEW MARKETS TO REDUCE  
DEIENDENCE ON JAPAN, SUCH AS US, AUSTRALIA, ASEAN (WSJ).

USSR 25TH CP CONGRESS DEMANDS RELEASE LEFTIST POL  
PRPSONERS IN PLACES LIKE INDONESIA, LATIN AMERICA, S AF  
(WREN, NYT).

6. SINGAPORE

ASEAN PROGRAM ADOPTED AT BALI FOR GREATER ECON COOPERATION  
OOOSTS GOS' CONFIDENCE IN ITS PROPOSED 800 MILLION  
DOL PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX, TO BE BUILT ON 50-50 BASIS  
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WITH JAPAN'S SUMITOMO CORP (UPI, BALTO N-A 3/4).

7. HONG KONG

COLONY MOVES INTO FASHION WORLD, HOSTS 2000 BYERS,  
PRESSMEN AT WK-LONG 9TH ANNUAL READY-TO-'EAR FESTIVAL,  
BIGGEST ASIA FASHION SHO' EVER HELD. IN PAST, HK KS  
WAS "CHEAPIE" COPYING MARKET FOR CLOTHING INDUSTRY, BUT  
WITH BETTER JAPANESE FABRICS, SOPHISTICATED MACHINERY,  
EXPERTS FROM EUR, US, LOCALLY-BASED DESIGNE  
S, COLONY  
IMPROVING QUALITY, "TRADING UP" (WSTAR).

RECENT CONTRACT MAY HAVE OPENED DOOR FOR INDIA BECOME  
MAJOR STEEL SUPPLIER TO HK COMPANIES (UPI, JOC).

8. AUSTRALIA

NEW FONMIN PEACOCK IN FIRST MAJOR SPEECH SHARPLY  
CRITICIZED USSR MIL INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA (CSM; AP,  
WP).

9. JAPAN

SEIDEN (SUN) SAYS OPPOSITION REACT WITH ANGER, SUSPICION TO REPORTS SEC WILL AGREE RELEASE LOCKHEED DATA ONLY IF JAPAN ACCEPTS US CONDITIONS RESTRICTING DISCLOSURE. FOLLOWING REPORTS OF HILL'S TESTIMONY IN BANKING CMTE, MIKI TOLD DIET THURSDAY, 'IF THERE ARE NO CONDITIONS, WE WILL RELEASE THE INFORMATION.' JEERED BY OPPOSITION. LDP SPOKESMAN REFUSED COMMENT WASHINGTON REPORTS. MFA SPOKESMAN SAID GOJ "STILL MAINTAINS" SHOULD MAKE PUBLIC ALL MATERIALS WHEN RECEIVED.

ROSENBLATT (LAT 3/4) REPORTS HAACK TESTIMONY IN PROXMIRE CMTE WEDNESDAY. HIGHLIGHTS SALES LOST SINCE LOCKHEED BANNED KIND "ACCOMMODATION" COMPETITORS MAE ABROAD.

SMITH (NYT) SAYS LOCKHEED REFUSES ALLOW GAO INSPECT RECORDS RELATING FOREIGN PAYMENTS, EVEN THOUGH CONGRESSIONAL AGENCY REQUIRED BY LAW AUDIT ALL ACCTS UNCLASSIFIED

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OF FIRM. SOURCE SAYS COMPTROLLER GENERAL STAATS LETTER TO FIRM TUESDAY MADE POINT LOCKHEED CONTRACT WITH EMERGENCY LOAN GUARANTEE BOARD GIVES GAO "SOLE DISCRETION" DETERMINE DOCUMENTS NEEDS SEE. STAATS ALSO ASKING SEC FOR INFORMATION SUBPOENAED FROM LOCKHEED.

PROSECUTORS QUESTIONED INVALID KODAMA TH'RSDAY, AT BESIDE. GAVE NO DETAILS OF TESTIMONY. IN ORMED SOURCES SAY KODAMA ADMITTED RECEIVING 166,000 DOLS FROM LOCKHEED, SAID NOTHING ABOUT SEVEN MILLION DOLS KOTCHIAN ALLEGES WAS PAID (AP, GLOBE, NYT).

WSJ'S IMMEL, LAWSON, IN SEATTLE, REVIEW BOEING SALES EFFORTS ABROAD. FIRM SAYS PAID CLOSE 70 MILLION DOLS SELL JETS ABROAD. HOLDS ALL PAYMENTS "NORMAL," SEEKS DISPEL BRIBERY NOTION. MAY HAVE MADE SOME MISTAKES, BUT "NOT SERIOUS."

OBSERVERS THINK LDP WILL KEEP MAJORITY IN LOWER HOUSE IN ELECTION THIS YEAR, DESPITE LOCKHEED SCANDAL (UPI, BALTO N-A 3/4).

CULLISON (JOC) CITES SOURCES WHO SAID THURSDAY LOCKHEED SCANDAL MAY LEAD MITI, FTC EXERCISE TIGHTER SUPERVISION FOREIGN MNC'S. MITT MAY REQUIRE ALL JAPANESE SUBSIDIARIES, WELL AS JAPANESE TRADING FIRMS, MAKE DETAILED, REGULAR FINANCIAL REPORTS. MITI, FTC OFFICIALS SAID PLANNING REFUSE PERMIT MNC'S INCREASE PLANT INVESTMENT, CAPITALIZATION IN JAPAN, IF FAIL COOPERATE.

DEFMIN SAKATA TOLD DIET THURSDAY STILL FAVORS P-3C

AS NEXT ASW PLANE, DESPITE SCANDAL, BECA'SE HIGH PERFORMANCE, PUT JDA NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER B 'Y. SAKATA ALSO TOLD GENL BROWN DEFENSE PERSONNEL PREFER P-3C, BUT MAY NOT BE ABLE BUY FOR POLITICAL REASONS; PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE, WITH JAPAN BUILDING AIRFRAME, IMPORTING AVTONICS.

GLOBE NOTES LDP SEC GEN NAKASAONE INSTALLED "DIAL-A-DENIAL" SERVICE. CONSTITUENTS WHO CALL HEAR HIM DENY INVOLVEMENT LOCKHEED SCANDAL, PROFESS WORKI'G HARD ON ISSUE IN DIET UNCLASSIFIED

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EVERY DAY, EXPRESS CONFIDENCE INVESTIGATIONS WILL CLARIFY DOUBTS.

CULLISON (JOC) CITES EPA PRELIMINARY DATA RELEASED THURS, SHOWING JAPAN RECORDED 2 PCT REAL GNP GROWTH 1975. GNP TOPPED 487.7 BILLION DOLS, BEFORE ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION. PERSONAL SPENDING ROSE 6.1 PCT, REAL TERMS.

REPORTS FROM PEKING SAY CHINA IMPORT COUNCIL AGREED IMPORT 2.1 MILLION TONS CRUDE OIL, IN FIRST BILATERAL CONTACT SIGNED 1976; 12.5 PCT BELOW 2.4 MILLION TONS LAST YEAR (JOC, TOKYO).

JOC REPORTS UK SHIPBUILDER ROSS BELCH PLEA WASHINGTON, FOR FREE WORLD, FORMULATE PLAN ENSURE SURVIVAL SHIP-BUILDING CAPABILITY IN FACE DEARTH NEW ORDERS. SAID CAN'T COMPETE WITH JAPANESE YARDS, WHOSE TOTAL BIDS ONLY COVER MATERIAL, BUT NOT LABOR, OVERHEAD, PROFIT OF WESTERN BUILDERS.

WASHINGTON CAPITOLS HOCKEY TEAM SAID LOOKING TOWARD TWO-WEEK POST-SESSION TOUR JAPAN, WITH KC CHIEFS (FACHET, WP).

MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES SAID THURSDAY SIGNED 82.8 MILLION DOL CONTRACT BUILD INDUSTRIAL WATER-SUPPLY SYSTEM IRAQ, BY SUMMER 1979. DESIGNED PROVIDE 230,000 CUBIC FT WATER/HR TO FERTILIZER PLANT IN KHOR AL-ZUBAIR DISTRICT (WSJ, TOKYO).

10. GENERAL

AP IN CSM NOTES AMSTERDAM REPLACES MARSEILLES AS EUR'S NARC CAPITAL, WITH DRUGS COMING FROM SEASIA THROUGH "CHINESE CONNECTION," WEB THAT SPREADS ACROSS WORLD.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

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SUN NOTES KUKRIT, FACING ELECTIONS, PUSHES FIRST ATTEMPT SINCE WW II TO EXPAND RICE FARMERS' SHARE OF ECONOMY BY RAISING RICE PRICES. NOTES MUCH US AID ENDED UP IN BANGKOK, WIDENING URBAN-RURAL GAP. POINTS OUT VOTES OVERWHELMING IN COUNTRYSIDE. WONDERS IF KUKRIT POLICY WILL OUTLIVE ELECTION. ADMITS FIRST BENEFICIARIES HIGHER RICE PRICES WILL BE LANDLORDS, MONEY LENDERS, SINCE DAMAGE DONE OVER DECADES CAN BE UNDONE ONLY OVER YRS OF REFORMS. CONCLUDES KUKRIT'S NEW RICE PRICES SUGGEST AT LEAST RUDIMENTARY APPRECIATION RICE FARMERS' IMPORTANCE TO THAI EXPERIMENT IN DEMOCRACY.

12. SEATO

PHIBULL (2/25) NOTES SEATO SLIPS INTO OBLIVION. CALLS IT ONE OF LAST INVESTIGES US' EARLIER ATTEMPT SOLVE SEA PROBLEMS. CALLS DEMISE OVERDUE, OPINES UNLIKELY BE MISSED. REVIEWS HISTORY OF "WEAK IMITATION" OF NATO. SAYS BRIEFLY SERVED US PURPOSES WHEN ALLIES SENT TROOPS TO SVN. CONCLUDES ORGANIZATION DEMONSTRATES THAT IN DIPLOMACY, AS IN POLITICS, THERE ARE MORE PARTNERSHIPS OF CONVENIENCE THAN LASTING ALLIANCES.

13. KOREA

BALTO N-A (3/4) CITES RECENT ANDERSON REPORT NKOREANS, LIKE CUBANS, FUNNELING SOV MIL AID TO THIRD WORLD NATIONS, AS ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MOSCOW "DOUBLE-DEALING" THROUGH PRO-SOV MIL FACTIONS. CONCEDES US DOES SAME FOR PRO-DEMOCRATIC FORCES, BUT DIRECTLY, NOT THROUGH SLAVE STATES. URGES AMERICANS REALIZE HOW RUSSIANS RAPIDLY EXPANDING STRATEGY FOR "WORLD CONQUEST BY PROXY."

14. CHINA

SUN NOTES FORD/HAK "CAT-AND-MOUSE, GAME ABOUT HOW HANDLE NIXON REPORT ON PRC VISIT. SAYS PRES UNDERSTANDABLY FEARS NIXON PLAGUE IN ELECTION YEAR, HAK JUST AS UNDERSTANDABLY WONDERS WHAT FORMER PRES LEARNED IN PRESENCE HUA KUO-FENG. ASKS: "CAN'T ADULTS FIND A WAY TO SATISFY THE CURIOSITY WITHOUT RISKING THE CONTAGION?"

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CSM'S STROUT FEELS SOMEHOW OR OTHER WHAT NIXON LEARNED IN PEKING, IF ANYTHING, MUST BE TRANSMITTED TO AVID DOS. TRIP PUTS NIXON AGAIN IN SPOTLIGHT, GIVES HIM LEVERAGE AT HOME TO TRY BREAK OUT OF ROLE OF US "NON-

PERSON," ALSO PUTS HIS NAME BACK INTO POLITICAL DEBATE.

HARSCH (CSM) SAYS INTERESTING THING ABOUT US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN IS ABSENCE IMPORTANT FOPOL CONTENT IN ELECTIONEERING POSTURES OF VARIOUS CANDIDATES SO FAR. AMONG POINTS OF "CONSENSUS AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY," FEELS THERE WOULD BE GENERAL AGREEMENT COUNTRY MUST SUSTAIN, IF POSSIBLE IMPROVE, NEW, AS YET UNFINISHED, RECONCILIATION WITH PEKING--IN ADDITION TO SEEKING REFURBISH, IMPROVE ESSENTIAL ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN, WE.

ZORZA SAYS US FAILURE RECOGNIZE AND SEE EUROPEAN COMMUNISTS AS LEGITIMATE ASPIRANT TO SHARE POLITICAL POWER IS COMPARABLE TO MUCH-DELAYED RECOGNITION SINO-SOVIET QUARREL. US MADE FULL USE THAT CONFLICT ONLY 10 YEARS AFTER BEGAN, WHEN HAK'S SKILLS WERE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON IT, WITH GREAT BENEFIT NOT JUST TO US BUT TO WEST AS WHOLE (WP, CSM).

GLOBE'S SNOW CITES ROXANE WITKE 1972 INTERVIEWS WITH CHIANG CHING, AND HER PRESENT PREPARATION BOOK ABOUT MME MAO. SAYS ON THIS SIDE PACIFIC, CHINESE OFFICIALS HAVE PRESSURED WITKE DROP BIOGRAPHICAL BOOK, DEVOTE ONLY ONE CHAPTER TO CHIANG CHING DIRECTLY. BUT WITKE HAVING NONE OF THIS, IS PUTTING FINAL TOUCHES ON BOOK, SCHEDULED FOR LITTLE BROWN PUBLICATION NEXT AUTUMN. WITKE DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER BELIEVE CURRENT REPORTS ABOUT CHIANG CHING'S SUSPECT STANDING, BUT DOES NOT FEEL RESPONSIBLE. WITKE MAINTAINS THERE'S PRICE FOR ADVANCEMENT IN PRC, "SO I'M NOT SURPRISED IF SHE HAS SUFFERED" AND "COMMISERATE WITH HER AS A WOMAN. . . BUT IF HER INFLUENCE HAD BEEN DRASTICALLY CURTAILED, YOU COULD WATCH DORIS DAY MOVIES IN PEKING AND CHINESE WOMEN COULD WEAR HIGH HEELS."

JOC'S STRAUSS, IN HK, REPORTS TRAVELERS FROM PRC AND BUSINESSMEN IN PEKING SEEING ABSOLUTELY NO EFFECTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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CURRENT PRC POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON COUNTRY'S ECONOMY; THEIR NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUING SMOOTHLY, IN RELAXED ATMOSPHERE.

ACCORDING GLOBE ITEM, GOLDWATER HAS SECRETARY NAMED "JUDY" EISENHOWER. SEN'S SECRETARY SAYS THAT'S WHAT PROMPTED HOT, BUT ERRONEOUS, CAPITOL HILL RKMO THAT "JULIE" EISENHOWER HAD MARCHED INTO GOLDWATER OFFICE COMPLAINING

ABOUT HIS STATEMENT THAT HER FATHER MAY HAVE BROKEN LAW BY GOING PRC, CONDUCTING FOPOL.

JAPAN

WP RUNS CARTOON BY DAYTON DAILY NEWS' MIKE PETERS,  
OF B-24 NAMED "LOCKHEED" BOMBING JAPANESE HOUSE WITH  
SATCHEL OF DOLLARS, CAPTION -- "TORA, TORA, TORA".

CSM'S OKA, IN TOKYO, TELLS HOW LOCKHEED SCANDAL EXPOSED  
JAPAM'S GODFATHER", YOSHIO KODAMA. UNLIKE AMERICAN  
UNDERWORLD FIGURES, NOTES KODAMA CAN BOAYT OF HAVING  
CONTRIBUTED BULK OF FUNDS TO FOUND LDP A POLITICAL  
PARTY -- AND OF HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH LATE PM IKEDA, FORMER  
PM KISHI. LEADING BOSS OF "SOKAIYA" RACKETEERS, WHO  
COME TO DISRUPT STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS, UNLESS PAID OFF.  
NOTES KODAMA ALSO REPUTED SERVE AS CONDUIT FOR SECRET  
FUNDS FLOWING FROM SK TO CONSERVATIVE POLITICIANS WHO  
SUPPORT PARK REGIME.

JAPAN FISHERIES ASSN PLACES TWO-THIRDS PAGE AD IN CSM,  
OUTLINING JAPANESE EFFORTS CONSERVE MARINE RESOURCES,  
DEVELOP TECHNIQUES PROPAGATE SALMON, SHRIMP, SEA-BREAM,  
OTHER FISH. URGES UTMOST CONSIDERATION BEFORE ADOPTION  
200-MILE ZONE, WHICH WOULD CLOSE 30 TO 50 PCT OF HIGH  
SEAS NOW OPEN ALL NATIONS EQUAL BASIS. INGERSOLL

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